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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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28/07/2011: Yoshi, JJ8DEN plans to be active as JJ8DEN/8 from the following islands around the Hokkaido (IOTA AS-147) coastline: 28-29 July from Rishirifuji Town, Rishiri Island (WLOTA 2760); 30-31 July from Rebun Town, Rebun Island (WLOTA 2805); 1-2 August from Rishiri Town, Rishiri Island (WLOTA 2760); 4-5 August from Haboro Town, Teuri Island (WLOTA 2621); 6-7 August from Haboro Town, Yagishiri Island (WLOTA 2512). Activity will be on 40-6m CW, RTTY, PSK31, JT65A. This schedule might be cancelled without notice due to sea conditions. [dx-world.net]

28/07/2011: Nick, RA1QQ, will once again be active as RA1QQ/1 from Malyy Island (IOTA EU-162, RRA RR-02-07) and Kandalakshskiy lighthouse (RLHA RLE-104, TWLHD WLH RA-019, WLOTA 0768, ARLHS ERU-162, RDA MU-05) between 28 July and 10 August 2011, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. It's possible Nick will visit other islands and lighthouses. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [dx-world.net]

29/07/2011: Alex, IZ4AMS, will activate Sveti Nikola Island (IOTA EU-110, ACIA IC-016, IOCA CI-118, MIA MC-414, WLOTA 3152) as 9A8AMS between 29th July and 1st August 2011. This includes an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31st July). Expect Alex to be QRV on all HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via 9A8AMS, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

29/07/2011: Ma, BD4JWU will be active as BD4JWU/4 from Chang Island [Chang Dao] (IOTA AS-146), Changdao County, Yantai prefecture, Shandong province, China, on 29-31 July 2011. Look for activity on 80-10 metre CW (plus possibly 6m). QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

29/07/2011: Operators Jorge CT1BOL, Cunha CT1DZR, Marco CT1EAV, Jose CT1EEB, Antonio CT1ENV, Antonio CT1FFU, Antonio CT1FJL, Joel CT1HXB and Firmino CT1IZW will be active from the 29th to the 31st of July 2011 from the island of Berlenga Grande (IOTA EU-040, DIP ES-001, PIP NT-029, WCA CT-01001, DMHP LR-086, DPRN CTFF-015, WFF CTFF-015, ARLHS POR-004, DFP FE-02, WLOTA 1054, WW Loc. IM59FJ) (with an entry in the IOTA Contest) with the callsign CR5B. Outside the contest operators will use their own callsigns /P on all bands including the new 60m band. The authorized 60m band frequencies in Portugal are: 5288,5 SSB + CW; 5371.5 SSB + CW; and 5403.5 SSB + CW. QSL portable callsigns to their home calls. QSL CR5B via CT1BOL, direct with SASE/SAE + sufficient postage, or via the bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [CT1EEB]

29/07/2011: Peter, DC1HPS (EPC #5373), will be active on 29-31st July 2011 as homecall/p from Pellworm Island (IOTA EU-042, DID N-23, WLOTA 1188) for the RSGB IOTA Contest. Outside of the contest he will be QRV on the HF bands, with focus on the digital modes. Further information at: www.qrz.com/db/DC1HPS [rsgbiota.org]

29/07/2011: Reinhard, DL6DQW, will be active from Usedom Island (IOTA EU-129, GIA O-13, WLOTA 1640) as homecall/p on 29-31 July 2011, IOTA Contest included. Expect activity on all HF bands. QSL via the bureau or direct to home call.

[rsgbiota.org]

29/07/2011: The ASORAPA Club Station will be active on 29-31 August 2011, IOTA Contest included, as ED1T from the island of Ons (IOTA EU-080, DIE O-003, FEA D-1846, ARLHS SPA 154, TWLHD WLH EA-017, WLOTA 1173, DME 36004, WFF EAFF-157, WW Loc. IN52MJ). Operators will be Sito EA1GA, Vicente EA1GIH, David EA1HLH, Miguel EC1AEU, Javier EC1CSV and Juan EC1DBO. QRV on all the HF bands. QSL via EA1HLH. Website: www.ed1t.es/iota-2011/ [rsgbiota.org]

29/07/2011: On Friday, 29 July 2011 - all day - Paul GM0BKC/p will be activating Dunvegan Castle (CASHOTA GM-068, WAB NG24, WW Loc. IO67RK), on the Isle of Sky (IOTA EU-008, IOSA NH07, SCOTIA CN14, WLOTA 1626), Scotland. Dunvegan Castle is the oldest continuously inhabited castle in Scotland. And has been the stronghold of the chiefs of Macleod for nearly 800 years. The castle is built upon a rock. And was first opened to the public in 1933. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [RSGB News]

29/07/2011: The Cockenzie & Port Seton Amateur Radio Club will be active once again from the Isle of Tiree (IOTA EU-008, IOSA NH04, SCOTIA DI10, WLOTA 2232) as GM2T in the RSGB IOTA Contest. The team will be operating as MM0CPS/P up until the start of the Contest. Operators will be Cambell MM0DXC, John MM0JXI, Brian M0RNR, Bob GM4UYZ, Moe MM0MRM, Ellis GM4GZW, Geoff MM5AHO, Gary MM0FZV, Brian G3UJE, Malcolm MM0YMG, Robin MM0VTV, Steve MM0GZA, Bob GM4IKT, Keith MM0KTC, Adrian MM0GTU and Paul MM0VPR. QSL via the bureau, LoTW, EQSL, Direct to GM4UYZ. Website: www.cpsarc.com/ [rsgbiota.org]

29/07/2011: Look for Pete M1PTR, Bernard G3SHF, Carsten G0SYP, David M0DCB, Evan M0TJU, Chris G8HCB, Christine 2E0LMG and Kieron M5KJM to be active as GW5O from Holy [aka Ynys Gybi] Island (IOTA EU-124, WLOTA 3338), Wales, between 29th July and 1st August 2011, including an entry in the RSBG IOTA Contest (30-31st July). QSL via the bureau. Website: www.g5o.org.uk/ [rsgbiota.org]

29/07/2011: A group of Italian operators will be active as IJ7A from San Pietro Island (IOTA EU-073, IIA TA-002, MIA MI-094, Grid JN80NK) between July 29-31st. Operators include Vin IK7IMO, Roby IK7VJX and Roberto IK7XIV. The team will be active on all HF bands except 160m using CW and SSB. The activity will also include the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via IK7IMO, by the bureau or direct. [OPDX Bulletin]

29/07/2011: Members of the Dodecanese DX Group will be active from Kasos Island (IOTA EU-001, GIOTA DKS-013, MIA MGD-014, WLOTA 1610) on 29-31 July 2011 as J45K. They will be active on HF bands and will be active in RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via the SV bureau. [dx-world.net]

29/07/2011: Joe, K5KUA, will be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (IOTA NA-143, USi TX001S), Galveston County, Texas, from 29 July to 1 August 2011. This will include a Single-Op entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QRV on all HF bands, propoagation permitting. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

29/07/2011: Stan LZ1GC, Dechko LZ1QV, Boyko LZ1QN, Boris LZ2JR, Nasko LZ3YY and Todor LZ5TS will be active as LZ0I from Sveti Ivan Islet (IOTA EU-181, WLOTA 0121) on 29-31 July 2011, IOTA Contest included. QSL via LZ1BJ, bureau preferred. [425 DX News]

29/07/2011: On Friday, 29 July 2011, Bobby, MI0RYL/p will activate the Greencastle Royal Castle (WW Loc. IO64WA), Kilkeel, County Down, Northern Ireland (IOTA EU-115, WLOTA . She will be QRV on the HF bands, propagation permitting. This operation counts as a new reference for the CASHOTA program.

QSL via home call, direct or bureau and eQSL. [CASHOTA N. IRELAND]

29/07/2011: Look for Dennis, M0LSB, to be active from the island of Baleshare (IOTA EU-010, IOSA OH26, SCOTIA HI11) on 29-31 July 2011 as MM0LSB/p. QRV on, or around, the usual island and IOTA frequencies. Dennis will be active from various Outer Hebrides (EU-010) Islands until mid August. QSL via M0LSB, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

29/07/2011: Ian, MM0TFU, will be active as homecall/p from the Isle of Arran (IOTA EU-123, IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14) from 29-30th July 2011. QRV from Blackwaterfoot on the west side of Arran for the IOTA contest. QSL direct only to home call. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [rsgbiota.org]

29/07/2011: Eric W4OTN, Amanda KI4IWS, Robin WA4WPD, Bill KG4CXY (FISTS #7651), John KE4TZN and David KI4BKC will be active as N4I from Core Banks Barrier Island (IOTA NA-067, USi NC033S, WLOTA 0596), Pamlico County, North Carolina, between 29th July and the 1st of August 2011, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31st July). Outside the contest they will be QRV on 80-10m CW and SSB. Operation on 6m and satellites is being planned as well. QSL W4OTN via the bureau or direct (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

29/07/2011: Mike, DG5LAC and Petra, DB1LPS will be active as OZ/DG5LAC from Bjorno Island (IOTA EU-172, DIA FY-020) between 29 July and 1 August 2011. QRV on 80-10 metre SSB, including a Single-Op or Multi-Op entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL direct or bureau to DG5LAC. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. [rsgbiota.org]

29/07/2011: Look for Rene, DL2JRM, to be active as OZ/DL2JRM/p from Romo Island (IOTA EU-125, DIA NS-001) from 29-31 July 2011. He will be QRV in the RSGB IOTA Contest using CW/SSB with 100W and vertical antenna. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. NO eQSL! [rsgbiota.org]

29/07/2011: Hans J?rgen ("Joe"), OZ7BQ, will be homecall/p on the HF bands from Drej? Island (IOTA EU-172, DIA FY-011) between 29 July and 5 August 2011, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, bureau preferred and LoTW. [rsgbiota.org]

29/07/2011: Johan PD2DX, Wino PA0ABM, Sven PA1SVM, Remco PD1REM, Steef PA2A and Maarten PD2R will be active from Burghsluis, on the island of Schouwen-Duiveland (IOTA EU-146, WLOTA 3089), as PA2A/p on 29-31 July 2011, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via PA2A, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

29/07/2011: Members of the Casa Do Radioamador de Pernambuco Club Station (PY7CRA) will be active on 29-31 July 2011 from Itamaraca Island (IOTA SA-046, DIB PE-01), Pernambuco State, Brazil. This will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. Operators include Luiz PU7RLM, Alex PY7AHA, Cris PY7GK, Tony PY7OO, Ben PY7VI and Jim PY7XC. Look for them to be QRV on all HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via PY7CRA, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

29/07/2011: Operators Jean-Jacques ON7EQ, Noel ON4NS, Pascal ON5RA, Roger ON6WU, Ann ON5ANN, Bart ON7BT, Martin ON4VMA, Jack ON5OO, Mich ON8DM and Charlotte ON7CO will be active as TM7T from Grande Ile (DIFM MA004, WLOTA 0424), Chausey Islands (IOTA EU-039, DDFM 50, DPF 04) on 29-31 July 2011. They will participate in the RSBG IOTA Contest (30-31st July) on 80-10 metre SSB and CW (Multi-Op, 24 hrs) with competitive station. QSL direct or bureau to ON7EQ. No eQSL! [rsgbiota.org]

29/07/2011: Mike, UN8GC and others will be active as UQ44Q from the Kolsay Lakes National Park (WFF UNFF-008, UNL-042, WW Loc. MN92DX), located in the

Raiymbek and Talgar districts of Almaty region (oblast), Kazakhstan, on 29-31 July 2011. GlobalQSL.com integrated QSL print and dispatch service will be used all of our QSL mail. Also, we will upload our log to ARRL LoTW. So you DO NOT have to send us your QSL card to get ours. Ours will be automatically printed and sent to you through the GlobalQSL service. Further information at: uq44q.com/ [425 DX News]

29/07/2011: Al VA3KAI, Norm VE3VY and Barrie VE3BSB will activate Grosse Boule ["the big ball"] (IOTA NA-125, CIsA New One!), located near Sept-Iles, C?te-Nord region, Quebec, between 29th July and 1st of August 2011. Expect activity on all HF bands, maily SSB and CW. A special event callsign has been applied for and will be posted when obtained. Additional team members from Lanark-North Leeds ARES group are expected to be added. QSL via VA3KAI, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

29/07/2011: Andrew, VK4NM and Peter, VK4LAT will be active as VK4NM/p between 29 July and 1 August 2011 from Fraser Island (IOTA OC-142, WFF VKFF-186, WLOTA 2976), QLD, Australia. Their primary activity will be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31st July). QRV on 80-10 metres. QSL direct to M0OXO (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

29/07/2011: Operators Jeff W6UX, Rick AE6RS, Tom WA6WPG and Tim K6GEP will be active as homecall/p from Anacapa Island (IOTA NA-144, USi CA002S, WLOTA 1300, WW Loc. DM04HA), Ventura County, California from 29-31 July 2011. They will also participate in the RSGB contest using the callsign W6UX/p (QSL via K6GEP), a Multi-Op CW and SSB entry. Outside the contest 40-6m, including WARC, will be activated. QSL via home calls. [iota-contest]

29/07/2011: Members of the NA-128 Contest Group will activate the special callsign XM2I on 29-31 July 2011 from Ile-aux-Grues (IOTA NA-128, CIsA QC-038, Grid FN47RB, ARLHS CAN-973 [Historic]), Province of Quebec. They will also be QRV in the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Multi-Single entry. After the contest, there may be a short operation from the Pointe aux Pins lighthouse (ARLHS CAN-1390, WW Loc. FN47RB) located on Ile-aux-Grues, and activation of Isle aux Oies (private island (CIsA QC-039, WW Loc. FN47SD). QRV on 80-6m SSB, CW and RTTY and PSK31, with one station dedicated to 6m. QSL via VE2CQ, bureau or direct. Website: www.qsl.net/na128cg/ [islandchaser.com]

30/07/2011: Renato, S57UN, will be active as 9A/S57UN from the island of Rab (IOTA EU-136, ACIA IC-168, CIA-38, IOCA CI-096, MIA MC-330, WLOTA 2198) during the RSGB IOTA Contest, as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

30/07/2011: Ivo 9A1AA, 9A3BMR, Alen 9A3MA, Rolando 9A3MR and Zrinko DK8ZZ will be active as 9A1CKL from Zirje Island (IOTA EU-170) during the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via DK8ZZ direct. [OPDX Bulletin]

30/07/2011: Radioamateurs members of the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society will be active from Masirah Island (IOTA AS-014) as A43MI in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via A47RS. [dx-world.net]

30/07/2011: Karl W4CHX, Marty W4MY and Paul AA4XX will be active as AA4XX from Harker's Island (IOTA NA-067, USi NC002S, Grid Loc. FM14), Carteret County, North Carolina, during the RSGB IOTA Contest. Plans are to operate as a Multi-Op/All-Band (80-10m)/Mixed-Mode entry. QSL via LoTW. [NG3K]

30/07/2011: Howard, BA3EO, will be BA3EO/4 during the RSGB IOTA Contest from the island of Changdao (IOTA AS-146). QSL direct or bureau to home call. [rsgbiota.org]

30/07/2011: Look for special event station BV100 to be active from Kinmen [aka Quemoy] Island (IOTA AS-102) for the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Multi-Op, Expedition entry. Operators include BV1EL, BV2DD, BV2KI, BV2KS, BV2NT, BX2AB, BX2ABL, BX4AF, BX5AA, JH3GCN and 9M6YBG. QSL via BV2KI. For further info, operating schedule, log and award information visit their website at: www.bv100.tw/EN/ [NG3K]

30/07/2011: Operators BA1GM, BA1GN, BA3EO and BA3BD will be active from Changdao Island (IOTA AS-102) during the IOTA Contest, using the callsign BY1CW/4. QSL via BA4EG, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

30/07/2011: Frank, I2DMI, will be active as CE0Y/I2DMI from Easter Island (IOTA SA-001, DICE ICE-001, WFF CEFF-027, WLOTA 0319) between 30th July and 8th August 2011. QRV on HF RTTY only. Bands of operation not provided. QSL via his home call. [OPDX Bulletin]

30/07/2011: Korea Contest Club members Rew DS4NYE, Jeong DS1OYR, Jeon DS1EVQ, Han DS2GOO, Joon DS3MLG, Sang DS4NMJ and Kim HL1OYF will activate Anmyon Island (IOTA AS-080) for the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31 July), using the callsign D93I. Plans are to be a Multi OP Island Fixed entry. QSL via DS4NYE, direct only (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

30/07/2011: Members of the Asia Institute of Technology Radio Club will once again use the special callsign E2E in the IOTA Contest from the island of Si Chang (IOTA AS-107). Operators will be HS0GBI, E20GMY, E20HHK, E20NTS, HS0NNU, HS0ZEU, HS0ZFZ, HS0ZGQ, HS0ZHG, HS0ZJH, HS0ZJI, HS1JQP, HS3SAD, HS6MYW, HS6NDK, HS6XZB, HS7ZSV and ZL1DD. QSL goes via HS0ZFZ, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

30/07/2011: Valery RD3A, Juan EA8CAC and Alex UA5C will be active as EF8M during the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31 July), as a Multi-Op entry, from Santa Maria de Guia, Las Palmas, Gran Canaria Island (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-005, WFF EAFF-078, WLOTA 0969). QSL via UA3DX. [NG3K]

30/07/2011: Members of the Dalkey Island Contest Group will be active as EI1DD, from the main island of Ireland (IOTA EU-115, WLOTA 2484), during the IOTA Contest. QSL only via bureau. [425 DX News]

30/07/2011: Look for Adam EI5JQ, Bronel EI4JZ, Ark EI9KC and Jerzy SQ7JT to be active as EJ0PL from Great Blasket Island (IOTA EU-007) during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via EI5JQ. [OPDX Bulletin]

30/07/2011: Members of the Shannonbasin Radio club with the Galway Radio club will be active as EJ3Z during the RSGB IOTA Contest from the island of Inisbofin (IOTA EU-121). Team members include EI9HX, EI4CF, EI6GGB, EI2EO, EI3HA, EI6IB, EI8IH, EI8IU, EI6JK, EI5GT, EI3ER, EI7DMB and EI4AL. This will be a Multi-Op/Mixed-Mode/Low-Power entry. QSL via EI3Z. Website: www.inishbofin.com/ [NG3K]

30/07/2011: The Radio Club de Sevran (F5KKD) will be active as homecall/p from the island of Sein (IOTA EU-068, DIFM AT007, WLOTA 2721), French Brittany, for the RSGB IOTA Contest. The team will include Bastien F4EYQ, Jean-Francois F4EYR and maybe others. QSL via F5KKD. [F5NQL]

30/07/2011: Antoine, F5RAB, will be F5RAB/p from Ratonneau Island (IOTA EU-095, DIFM ME003) for the RSGB IOTA Contest with 100w and dipole. QSL via home call. [F6AJA]

30/07/2011: Members of the Club RadioAmateurs de Lanester (F6KPQ) will be active as F6KPQ/p from Belle ile en Mer (IOTA EU-048, DIFM AT015, WLOTA 0872) for the RSGB IOTA Contest. Operators include Michel F1SRC, Jean-Yves F4EHM, Mickael F4FFZ, Gwena F4FHZ, Chris F5CBQ and Jean-Francois F6DZD. QRV on 80-10

metre CW and SSB. QSL via F6KPQ, direct or bureau. [F6AJA]

30/07/2011: Members of the Radio Club Guadeloupe (FG5KC) will be active as FG5KC/p from Les Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114, DIFO FG-007, WLOTA 3998) during the RSGB IOTA Contest. Operators include Isaac FG0NC, Daniel FG1JS, Philippe FG1DD, Jules FG1JD and Marie-Berthe SWL F-97120. QSL via FG5KC, direct or bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

30/07/2011: The Newbury and District Amateur Radio Society (NADARS) will be operating from the Isle of Wight (IOTA EU-120, WLOTA 2985) as G7N for the IOTA contest. Team members are Ray G4FON, Colin M0DDT, Richard G3ZGC, David G3KLH. QSL via bureau or via G5XV. [NG3K]

30/07/2011: Look for Declan EI9HQ, Ger EI4GXB, Rory EI4DJB, Pete GI4VIV and Victor GI4ONL to be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest as GI8P from the Rathlin Island East lighthouse (ARLHS NTI-011, BARLS A6062, WLH GI-001, WLOTA 0039) Rathlin Island (IOTA EU-122). QSL via operators' instructions. [NG3K]

30/07/2011: The Jersey Amateur Radio Society will be active for the RSGB IOTA Contest as GJ2A from St. Brelade, Isle of Jersey (IOTA EU-013, WLOTA 0818). Look for activity on all HF bands. QSL direct to K2WR, for USA stations. QSL also OK via GJ3DVC (QRZ.com). NO eQSL. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

30/07/2011: Members of the Kilmarnock & Loudoun Amateur Radio Club will be active as GM0ADX from the Staffin caravan park, Staffin, Isle of Skye (IOTA EU-008, IOSA NH07, SCOTIA CN14, WLOTA 1626, WW Loc. IO67VO) for the RSGB IOTA Contest. Operators include Allan GM3OZB, Barry GM3YEH, Bill GM3ZRT, John GM0DJG, Steve GM4OSS and Gordon MM0BIM. QSL via LoTW only. No paper QSLs please. [rsgbiota.org]

30/07/2011: Members of the Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARC will be active as GM7A from Gigha Island (IOTA EU-008, IOSA NH24, SCOTIA CS23), Inner Hebrides, during the RSGB IOTA Contest. Operators include Graham MM0GHM, Gordon MM0GOR, Peter GM7AAJ and Allan 2M0VNW. QSL via the bureau to GM7A, or direct via GM7AAJ (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

30/07/2011: Operators Tony E21IZC, Tana E27EK, Kamroon HS7UCQ and Wut HS8JYX will be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest as HS7AT/p from Samui Island (IOTA AS-101, WLOTA 1384). QSL via HS7AT, direct only (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

30/07/2011: Look for Sal, IT9BXR, to be IF9/IT9BXR in the IOTA Contest from the island of Favignana (IOTA EU-054, IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA 1545). Plans are to be QRV on the HF bands, CW only. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [rsgbiota.org]

30/07/2011: Operators IK7LMX, IK7QMJ, IK7FPX, IZ7CTE, IZ7CEG, I7PXV, IK7XNF, IK7SIA and IZ7MND will be active as IQ7HK from Isola Grande di Porto Cesareo o dei Conigli (IOTA EU-091, IIA LE-002, MIA MI-040) for the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via IK7FPX direct only. [OPDX Bulletin]

30/07/2011: Operators Giuseppe IT9ATQ, Alfio IT9EJW, Giovanni IT9GAC, Andrea IT9RKR, Sebastiano IT9RYJ, Eugenio IT9VKY, Dario IT9ZZO, Eugenio IW9BCW, Davide IW9GUR, Angelo IW9HLI and Andrea IW9HQP will participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest as IT9EJW/p from Lachea Island (IOTA EU-166, IIA CT-002, MIA MI-049). QSL via IT9EJW, direct or bureau. [IT9EJW]

30/07/2011: Steve, KD0ETC/p, will activate several islands and lighthouses in the Apostle Island National Lakeshore (National Park), Lake Superior, Wisconsin, between 30 July and 5 August 2011. He will setup base camp on York Island (USi WI017) and will travel to the other islands by kayak. Dates and operating times

will all depend on the weather affecting travel by kayak, and maintaining charged batteries with a solar collector. QRV on 20 metres primarily, SSB only. He may do 40 metres in the evening using a larger loading coil on the vertical. Plans are to activate Sand Island (USi WI018L) and lighthouse (ARLHS USA-722, WLOTA 2287); Raspberry Island (USi WI019, WLOTA 1894) and lighthouse (ARLHS USA-688); and Devils Island (USi WI015) and lighthouse (ARLHS USA-228, WLOTA 1790). QSL direct only to KD0ETC with SASE. [N8OFS]

30/07/2011: Ron, WA8LOW, plus others will be active as homecall/KH8 from Tutuila Island (IOTA OC-045, USi AS007S, WLOTA 4385, WFF KFF-053, Eastern county, Grid Loc. AH45), American Samoa, between 30th July and 14th August 2011. Plans are to be QRV with high power stations on 160-6 metre CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. The will have beam antennas for 40-6 and vertical on 160 and 80. QSL direct to home calls. [NG3K]

30/07/2011: Look for Yogi, DB5YB, to be LA/homecall in the RSGB IOTA Contest from the island of Averoya (IOTA EU-036, WLOTA 2534). QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [rsgbiota.org]

30/07/2011: Knut, LA9RY, will be homecall/p from his summer house on Stord island (IOTA EU-055) for the IOTA Contest as a 12Hr Low Power SSB entry. QSL via home call, bureau or direct (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

30/07/2011: The Lanarkshire Contest Group will be active as MM3T during the RSGB IOTA Contest from the Isle of Bute (IOTA EU-123, IOSA CL02, SCOTIA CS19, WLOTA 1883), as a DXPedition, restricted, 12hr, CW entry. QRV on 80-10m using K2, 100 Watts and verticals. QSL only via eQSL. Website: freespace.virgin.net/douglas.maxwell/MM3T/mm3t.htm [rsgbiota.org]

30/07/2011: Paul M0TZO, Peter 2E0SQL, Gavin M1BXF, Iain M0PCB (FISTS #7194), Louis MU6FER and Chloe M0GEJ will be active from the island of Guernsey (IOTA EU-114, WLOTA 0013) as MU0TZO during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL direct or bureau to M0TZO. [rsgbiota.org]

30/07/2011: Sergio, NP3QE, will be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest from Puerto Rico (IOTA NA-099, USi PR006S, WLOTA 2802), as a IOTA-Fixed/Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power/12-Hour entry. QSL via QRZ.com. [NG3K]

30/07/2011: Al, WP3C, will be active from Utuado, Puerto Rico (IOTA NA-099, USi PR006S, WLOTA 2802), during the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Single-Op-24Hrs-Mixed Mode entry, using the Atlantic Contest Club callsign NP4DX. QSL via W3HNK. [NG3K]

30/07/2011: Carsten, OY1CT, plans to be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest from his home QTH in Kvivik, Streymoy Island (IOTA EU-018, WLOTA 2216, WW Loc. IP62LC), Faroe Islands. Expect activity on all HF bands. QSL direct only (see QRZ.com). [NG3K]

30/07/2011: Operators Alexandre PY5BH, Vagner PY5DC, Fleck PY5DJ, Fernando PY5FO and Goncalves PY5IN will be active as PR5D from Ilha do Mel (IOTA SA-047, DIB PR-01, WLOTA 1435) during the RSGB IOTA Contest. Bands and frequencies will be chosen depending on propagation. QSL via PY5DC, direct only. [rsgbiota.org]

30/07/2011: Operators Valery RW3WW, Andy RA3WJ, Andrey RD3WC, Alex RW3QNZ and Igor RG3K will be active as RC3W/1 during the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Multi-Multi entry from Morzhovets Island (IOTA EU-119, RR-02-08, RDA AR-21, WLOTA 1070). QSL via RW3WWW. [NG3K]

30/07/2011: Victor, RN1N and Dmitry, UA1NFA will operate as homecall/p from Yakostrov (RRA RR-02-35, RDA KL-08) or Sev Kolovar (RRA RR-02-15, RDA KL-11) in the IOTA EU-147 group during the IOTA Contest, as Single-Op/Low-Power/DXpedition entries. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

30/07/2011: Look for the Vladivostok Contest Club team to be active as RW0MM/p during the RSGB IOTA Contest from Reyneke Island (IOTA AS-066, RRA RR-16-02, RDA PK-05) as a Island-MO-DXpedition entry. QSL via RW0MM (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

30/07/2011: Nils SM0JT and Mel SM0MPV will be active as SK0HS/5 between 30 July and 13 August 2011 from the international scout and guide camp '60 degrees North', on the island of Vassaro (IOTA EU-084). They also plan to participate in the IOTA Contest as a Single-Op/Low-Power/SSB entry (Op SM0MPV). QSL via SK0SK, bureau preferred. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [rsgbiota.org]

30/07/2011: Stathis, SV5DKL, will participate in 2011 RSGB IOTA Contest from the island of Rhodes (GIOTA DKS-006, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA 0045), Dodecanese (IOTA EU-001), as a IOTA-Fixed/Single-Op/High-Power/CW/24-Hour entry. QSL via LoTW or QRZ.com [NG3K]

30/07/2011: Operators Michael SV9CVY, Vicky SV2KBS and Ben DL6FBL will be active during the IOTA Contest as SY9M from the island of Crete (IOTA EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400). QSL direct or bureau to SV9CVY [rsgbiota.org]

30/07/2011: Look for Panos SV3DCX, Kostas SV8BUS, Michalis SV8GKE and Pantelis SV2HWR to be active as SZ8L, during the RSGB IOTA Contest, from Nisos Meganisi (IOTA EU-052, GIOTA INS-034, MIA MG-143, WLOTA 2892). Plans are to enter the contest as a Multi-Op/High-Power entry, CW and SSB. QSL via SV8GKE, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

30/07/2011: Aaron, W6ANM, will be active as V63FAA from the Pohnpei Islands (IOTA OC-010) between 30th July and 4th August 2011. Activity will be focused on 40 and 20 metre CW and SSB. A contact can be scheduled via the E-mail address on QRZ.com for any HF band. QSL via LoTW or direct to W6ANM (please include SASE). Website: home.comcast.net/~V63FAA-2011/site/?/home [OPDX Bulletin]

30/07/2011: Members of the Halifax Amateur Radio Club will be active from Pictou Island (IOTA NA-154, CIsA NS005, WLOTA 0682) as VC1Z for the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Multi-op-Mixed mode-HP-24hr entry. Team members are Barry VE1TRI, John VE1CDD, Al VA1MM, Fraser VE1WO and Bob VE1PQ. QSL via VE1CDD, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

30/07/2011: Dave, VO1LM will take part in the IOTA Contest as VD1B from Bell Island (IOTA NA-198, CIsA NF002). Look for him on 40 and 20 metre SSB. QSL via home call (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. [425 DX News]

30/07/2011: Adam, W1ASB, will participate in the IOTA Contest as W1ASB/p from Ram [aka Shea] Island (IOTA NA-136, USi CT005), Fairfield County, Connecticutt. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

30/07/2011: Operators Rick W4PC (FISTS #8252), Thelma WB2MVH, Erin KJ4MFO, Victoria KJ4YWU will activate Santa Rosa [aka Okaloosa] Island (IOTA NA-142, USi FL003S, Escambia/Okaloosa counties), Florida, for the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL direct to W4PC or LoTW. [rsgbiota.org]

30/07/2011: Adhi, YB3MM, will be active from the island of Java (IOTA OC-021, WLOTA 1660) during the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/SSB-Only/12-Hr entry. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

30/07/2011: Joni, YB9WZJ will be YB9WZJ/p during the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band entry from Doom Island (IOTA OC-239), West Irian Jaya, Province of West Papua, Indonesia. QSL via home call, direct only. [NG3K]

01/08/2011: Makoto, JI5RPT, will be active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031, JCG #10007, WFF JAFF-090, WLOTA 2269, Grid Loc. QL17), Ogasawara, as JD1BLY from 1-7 August 2011. QRV on 40-6 metre CW, SSB, Digital modes and Satellite (NO 6m EME). QSL via home call. Website and online log search at: www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/ [NG3K]

01/08/2011: Paul, I1RBJ, will be active as M/I1RBJ from Ynys Skaw Island (IOTA EU-011) during the entire month of August 2011. Plans are to be QRV on all bands, SSB only. He may try to operate from the other Scilly Islets while there. QSL via F/I1RBJ: Gian Carlo Bavassano, 24 Rue Sainte Brigitte, 83440 Montauroux, France. [OPDX Bulletin]

01/08/2011: On Monday, 1 August 2011 - all day - Bobby, MI0RYL/p will activate Scrabo Tower (WW Loc. IO74DN), Newtownards, County Down, Northern Ireland (IOTA EU-115, WLOTA 1439). She will be QRV on the HF bands, propagation permitting. This operation counts as a new reference for the CASHOTA program. QSL via home call, direct or bureau and eQSL. [RSGB News]

01/08/2011: Look for two lighthouses to be activated by the TRAC Giresun Branch members, GITRAD and TCSWAT during the ARLHS International Lighthouse-Lightship Week (1-8 August). Note: Not to be confused with the original International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend (ILLW). The classic TC1LHW team manned by TCSWAT will be located once more in Karaburun Lighthouse (ARLHS TUR-036) while TC7LHW will be activated from Yoroz Lighthouse (ARLHS TUR-010) by GITRAD, TCSWAT and the TRAC Giresun Branch members. Both lighthouses are on the Black Sea coastline. QSL via TA1HZ, direct or bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

03/08/2011: On Wednesday, 3 August 2011 - all day - Ricky, MW6GWR/p will be activating Graig Fach Goch (CASHOTA GW-046, WAB SH60), Tywyn, Merionethshie, Gwynedd, Wales (IOTA EU-004, WLOTA 0453). This is a hill fort at the top of Graig Fach Goch at roughly 675ft. This is overlooking the Dysynni valley near Tywyn. It's enclosed by a low bank of earth and stone. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [RSGB News]

04/08/2011: Jeff, KD4QIT/LH, will activate New Point Comfort Island (USi VA007S, WW Loc. FM17UH) and lighthouse (ARLHS USA-543, WLOTA 1548), Matthews County, Virginia, for 6 hours (between 1300-1900z) on 4 August 2011. QRV on 40/20/15 metre SSB and PSK31. QSL via home call, direct only. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. [OPDX Bulletin]

Be sure to check Bill's (NG3K) website for updated RSGB IOTA Contest activity at: ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2010.html .. Good luck to all participants & have fun!!!

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LOOKING AHEAD -

06/08/2011: Laci LZ/HA0HW, Tomi LZ/HA4DX and Ivan LZ1PJ will trawel through Bulgaria from the Serbian border to the Black sea area and will spend their holidays south of Burgas between 6th and 21st August 2011. On the route they will stop in different Bulgarian National Parks and will try to operate from few hours from each. On the second week they will make a side trip to one of the EU-181 islands (Sveta Anastasia Island, Sveta Ivan Island). All operations will take place mostly on 40-30-20-17m CW and SSB. QSL via the operators national QSL bureaus or their QRZ.com addresses. [HA0HW]

09/08/2011: Will, PE1OPM and Manfred, PE1OXV will be active as PE1OPM/P from the Village of Zonnemaire, island of Schouwen Duiveland (IOTA EU-146) on 9-12

August 2011. Look for activity on all HF bands. QSL via PE1OPM, bureaau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

20/08/2011: The Great South Bay ARC will be operating as W2GSB/LH from the Fire Island (IOTA NA-026, USi NY013S) lighthouse (ILLW US0019, ARLHS USA-286, TWLHD WLH K-060, WLOTA 1922), Suffolk County, New York, for the International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend (20-21 August). The operators will be Walter KA2CAQ, Bob K2TV, John K2IZ, Alice KC2VLV, Bill W2ANQ, Joe KC2RJW, Pete WB2OQQ, Tom KA2D, John W2JGH and John W2HCB. QSL direct with SASE/SAE + sufficient postage to W2GSB (Fire Island LH, PO Box 1356, West Babylon, NY 11704 USA). Website: www.gsbarc.org/ [rsgbiota.org]

27/08/2011: Operators Will PA3ALK, Jack PA3BAG, Steef PA2A and Wim PA2AM will be active from Market Reef (IOTA EU-053, ARLHS MAR-001, TWLHD WLH OJ0-001, WFF OHFF-038, WLOTA 0542, WW Loc. JP90NH) between 27 August and 3 September 2011, using the callsign OJ0CC. QRV on all HF bands in SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. Also QRV on 4m and 6m. QSL via PA2A, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. [rsgbiota.org]

14/09/2011: Guenter, DL3NBI, will be IA5/DL3NBI on 14-22 September 2011 from the island of Giglio (IOTA EU-028, IIA GR-002, MIA MI-036, WLOTA 0564). Plans are to be QRV mainly on 20 metre PSK, RTTY and SSB. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

30/09/2011: Max, DJ4EL, will be DJ4EL/p between 30 September and 3 October 2011 from Helgoland-Duene [aka Duene] (IOTA EU-127, GIA N-15, WLOTA 2130). He will be QRV on 40, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via home call and LoTW. [rsgbiota.org]

01/10/2011: To celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Susono-city, Shizuoka prefecture, island of Honshu (IOTA AS-007, WLOTA 2376), Japan, special event station 8J2SUN will be QRV all bands/modes during the entire month of October 2011. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/10/2011: Members of the Workington Radio Club and the Sands Contest Group will be active 1-8 October 2011 as MS0WRC from the Isle of Tiree (IOTA EU-008, IOSA NH04, SCOTIA DI10, WLOTA 2232). QRV on all HF bands and modes. Operators include Steve G0MTD, Paul M1PAF, Mark M0WCR, Glynn M0XUH, Ian G0VGS, Brendan EI6IZ, Hughie G4UME, Martin M0ZIF, Kev G6FKE and Andrew G0LWU. QSL via G0MTD, direct or bureau. Website: www.qrz.com/db/MS0WRC [rsgbiota.org]

03/03/2012: Once again TI5N will be active during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (3-4 March 2012) as a Multi-? entry from Tarimba, La Guacima de Alajuela, Costa Rica. Operators, so far, include Kyle WA4PGM, Roy WK4Y, Rich AJ3G and Julius N2WN ...looking for more ops!! QSL via W3HNK. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

29/07/2011: The JARL Green Club is currently activating the special event callsign 8J7JODO (Jodo: A pure land in Buddhism) until 31 March 2012 in commemoration of Hiraizumi town having been registered into the World Heritage. Location: Hiraizumi town (JCG 03009), Ichinoseki City (JCC 0304) or Oshu city (JCC 0315) in Iwate prefecture [Iwate-ken], Tohoku region, island of Honshu (IOTA AS-007, WLOTA 2376), Japan. QSLs will automatically be sent to all contacts made, via the bureau. For a direct reply see QRZ.com. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

29/07/2011: The Cestrian Scout Group from Chester, England (IOTA EU-004, WLOTA 1841), will be active as GB2COS on 29-31 July 2011. They plan to be QRV on 80 through 10 metres, WARC bands Included (except for 30m). The station is to coincide with and make contact with the 22nd World Scout Jamboree in Sweden (see

SJ22S, Sweden). QSL via G7BQY. [425 DX News]

29/07/2011: British Inland Waterways on the Air is set to be launched at The Waterways Festival, Shobnall Fields, Burton on Trent on 29 to 31 July 2011. A special event station, GB2TWF, is being set up by local radio clubs and this is just one of over forty stations being set up for the weekend, which include the Waterways museum at Goole; GB2FIP at the Foxton Inclined Plane museum and GB4HSC at the Hinckley Sea Cadets. Other stations will be set up from the Caledonian canal down to the River Way. A full list can be found on the participants tab at website www.biwota.org/. [GB2RS]

29/07/2011: Special event station GB2VET will be active on 29-30 July 2011 for the vetrans weekend at East Park, Kingston upon Hull. It is run by the royal airforce amateur radio society. QRV using HF, VHF & UHF and D-Star. The club will also display vintage WW2 radio equipment. Further information can be found on QRZ.com under GB2VET. QSL via G0SWO. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

29/07/2011: The Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club will be active 29, 30 and 31 July 2011 (IOTA contest) with the callsign TP50CE. QRV all HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via F5LGF. [F6FQK]

30/07/2011: GB2HR is a UK Special Event station celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the opening of RAF Hurn. This happened on the 1st of August 1941. GB2HR is operated by G8NSV (a RAFARS Member), and is a RAFARS Airfield On The Air Station. GB2HR will operate between 30th July and 2nd August 2011, from Bournemouth Aviation Museum, on 80-10, 6 and 2 metres. The GB2HR station is located in an old RAF "runway caravan" (mobile control tower) which was recently used by the Airport as an Emergency facility before becoming surplus to requirements, and now having been donated to the Bournemouth Aviation Museum The station location in the runway caravan has a view over much of the airfield with most of the runway being visible. Station equipment comprises a Yaesu FT-ONE, Alinco DX70, LDG Antenna Tuners, Digicomms PC, KDK 2025, and converted Motorola UHF PMR. QSL via QRZ.com. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

30/07/2011: GB0NWM Special event station will be active for the National Waterways Museum at Ellesmere Port (SJ47 (NW04), WW Loc. IO83NG) as part of the British Inland Waterways on the Air weekend will be active on 30th & 31st July 2011. Operating on HF, 6m & 2m. QSL via GW4OKT. The station will be operated by Chester & District Radio Society, please visit their website at: www.chesterdars.org.uk/ [GB2RS]

30/07/2011: Look for special event station 8J4KHAM to be active between 30th July and 23rd October 2011 to celebrate: 1) Hamfesta Kasaoka, 2) The 20th Anniversary of Kasaoka Airstation and 3) The opening of a Michinoeki (or Roadside Station) "Kasaoka Bayfarm". Kasaoka-city is located in Okayama Prefecture, Chugoku region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/08/2011: The International Short Wave League is celebrating it's 65th Anniversary throughout 2011, so look out for GB65ISWL being QRV from several locations throughout the year.
Additionally, the ISWL Club Callsigns in use during August 2011 will be:
GX4BJC /A - Operated from Great Missenden, in Buckinghamshire, England, by John - G8XTJ. (The current ISWL President.) (WAB Square = SP80 - England, IOTA = EU-005 & WLOTA = LH-1841).
MX1SWL /A - Operated from Walton on the Naze, in Essex, England, by Herbie - G6XOU. (ISWL Council Member & QSL Bureau Manager.) (/A WAB Square = TM22 - England, IOTA = EU-005 & WLOTA = LH-1841). ...Look out for Herbie on PSK31.

Herbie will also operate as GX4BJC /P. (His /P location will be given during the QSO.)
The ISWL's WAB Book numbers are: 16316 and 16724.
(WAB Info: www.worked-all-britain.org.uk/)
The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club.
All QSL Info is on www.iswl.org.uk/ or www.qrz.com/ or via www.eQSL.cc/ NO LOTW.
I.S.W.L. Awards are available to all Hams and SWL's - see www.iswl.org.uk/ for full details.
eQSL.cc cards ARE welcomed for our awards. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

01/08/2011: Special event station GB0YD will be active on 1st August 2011 to celebrate Yorkshire Day. QSL direct to G0BPK, or via the RSGB bureau. [G1FYQ/G3FYQ]

01/08/2011: To celebrate the Ham Fair Amateur Radio Festival in Koto-ku (#100108), Tokyo (JCC 1001), Tokyo prefecture, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan, special event station 8J1A will be activated between 1st August and 28th August 2011. Expect activity on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

29/07-01/08 9A8AMS: Sveti Nikola Island WLOTA:3152 QSL Buro
29/07-31/07 AE6RS/P: East Anacapa Island WLOTA:1300 QSL HC (d)
29/07-31/07 DC1HPS/P: Pellworm WLOTA:1188 QSL HC (d/b)
29/07-31/07 DL6DQW/P: Usedom Island WLOTA:1640 QSL HC (d/b)
29/07-31/07 ED1T: Isla Ons FEA:D-1846 WLH:EA-017 WLOL:SPA-154 WLOTA:1173 QSL EA1HLH (d/b)
29/07-31/07 GB2COS: England - main island WLOTA:1841 QSL G7BQY (d/b)
29/07 GM0BKC/P: Isle of Skye WLOTA:1626 QSL HC (d/b)
29/07-01/08 GW5O: Holy Island WLOTA:3338 QSL Buro
29/07-31/07 J45K: Nisos Kasos WLOTA:1610 QSL SV Buro
29/07-31/07 K6GEP/P: East Anacapa Island WLOTA:1300 QSL HC (d)
29/07-31/07 LZ0I: Sveti Ivan Islet WLOTA:0121 QSL LZ1BJ (b)
29/07 MI0RYL/P: Northern Ireland WLOTA:1439 QSL HC (d/b)
29/07 MM0CPS/P: Tiree Island WLOTA:2232 QSL HC (d/b)
29/07-01/08 N4I: Core Banks Barrier Island WLOTA:0596 QSL W4OTN (d/b)
29/07-31/07 PA2A/P: Schouwen-Duiveland WLOTA:3089 QSL PA2A (d/b)
29/07-31/07 TM7T: Chausey Isl (Grande Ile) WLOTA:0424 QSL ON7EQ d/b
29/07-01/08 VK4NM/P: Fraser Island WLOTA:2976 QSL M0OXO (d)
29/07-31/07 WA6WPG/P: East Anacapa Island WLOTA:1300 QSL HC (d)
30/07-23/10 8J4KHAM: Honshu WLOTA:2376 QSL JARL Buro
30/07-31/07 9A/S57UN: Rab Island WLOTA:2198 QSL HC (d/b)
30/07-08/08 CE0Y/I2DMI: Isla de Pascua WLOTA:0319 QSL HC (d/b)
30/07-31/07 CR5B: Berlenga WLOL:POR-004 WLOTA:1054 QSL CT1BOL (d/b)
30/07-31/07 CR6W: Insua Islet WLOL:POR-028 WLOTA:2869 QSL CS1GDX (d/b)
30/07-31/07 EF8M: Isla de Gran Canaria WLOTA:0969 QSL UA3DX (d)
30/07-31/07 EI1DD: Ireland (Eire) WLOTA:2484 QSL Buro
30/07-31/07 F5KKD/P: Sein Island WLOTA:2721 QSL HC (d/b)
30/07-31/07 FG5KC/P: Les Saintes Island WLOTA:3998 QSL HC (d/b)
30/07-31/07 G7N: Isle of Wight WLOTA:2985 QSL Buro or G5XV (d)
30/07-02/08 GB2HR: England (main) WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro
30/07-31/07 GI8P: Rathlin East BARLS:A6062 WLH:GI-001 WLOL:NTI-011 WLOTA:0039 QSL EI9HQ QRZ.com

30/07-31/07 GJ2A: Jersey Island (main) WLOTA:0818 QSL K2WR (d)
30/07-31/07 GM0ADX: Isle of Skye WLOTA:1626 QSL LoTW
30/07-31/07 GM2T: Tiree Island WLOTA:2232 QSL MM0CPS (d/b)
30/07-31/07 HS7AT/P: Ko Samui WLOTA:1384 QSL HC (d)
30/07-31/07 IF9/IT9BXR: Isola di Favignana WLOTA:1545 QSL HC (b)
30/07-31/07 JJ8DEN/8: Rebun To WLOTA:2805 QSL HC (d/b)
30/07-05/08 KD0ETC/P: Devils Island WLOL:USA-228 WLOTA:1790 QSL HC (d)
30/07-05/08 KD0ETC/P: Raspberry Island WLOL:USA-688 WLOTA:1894 QSL HC (d)
30/07-05/08 KD0ETC/P: Sand Island WLOL:USA-722 WLOTA:2287 QSL HC (d)
30/07-31/07 LA/DB5YB: Averoya Island WLOTA:2534 QSL HC (b)
30/07-31/07 MM3T: Island of Bute WLOTA:1883 QSL eQSL only
30/07-31/07 MU0TZO: Guernsey Island (main) WLOTA:0013 QSL M0TZO (d/b)
30/07-31/07 NP3QE: Puerto Rico Island WLOTA:2802 QSL QRZ.com
30/07-31/07 NP4DX: Puerto Rico Island WLOTA:2802 QSL W3HNK (d)
30/07-31/07 OY1CT: Streymoy Island WLOTA:2216 QSL QRZ.com
30/07-31/07 PR5D: Ilha do Mel WLOTA:1435 QSL PY5DC (d)
30/07-31/07 RC3W/1: Morshovets WLOTA:1070 QSL RW3WWW (d)
30/07-31/07 SV5DKL: Nisos Rhodos WLOTA:0045 QSL QRZ.com
30/07-31/07 SY9M: Nisos Kriti WLOTA:1400 QSL SV9CVY (d/b)
30/07-31/07 SZ8L: Nisos Meganisi WLOTA:2892 QSL SV8GKE (d/b)
30/07-31/07 VC1D: Outer Island WLOTA:1573 QSL VE1DHD (d/b)
30/07-31/07 VC1Z: Pictou Island WLOTA:0682 QSL VE1CDD (d/b)
30/07-31/07 W6UX/P: East Anacapa Island WLOTA:1300 QSL K6GEP (d)
30/07-14/08 WA8LOW/KH8: Tutuila Island WLOTA:4385 QSL HC (d)
30/07-31/07 YB3MM: Java WLOTA:1660 QSL IZ8CCW (d/b)
01/08-28/08 8J1A: Honshu WLOTA:2376 QSL JARL Buro
01/08 MI0RYL/P: Northern Ireland WLOTA:1439 QSL HC (d/b)
01/08-07/08 JD1BLY: Chichi Shima WLOTA:2269 QSL JI5RPT (d/b)
01/08-02/08 JJ8DEN/8: Rishiri To WLOTA:2760 QSL HC (d/b)
01/08-03/08 TM1G: Penfret DPLF:PB-038 WLH:F-052 WLOL:FRA-047
WLOTA:0321 QSL ON6DP (d/b)
03/08 MW6GWR/P: Wales (main island) WLOTA:0453 HC (b)
04/08-05/08 JJ8DEN/8: Teuri Shima WLOTA:2621 QSL HC (d/b)
04/08 KD4QIT/LH: New Point Comfort WLOL:USA-543
WLOTA:1548 QSL HC (d)
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6 METRES & UP -

29/07-31/07 AE6RS/P: Anacapa Island NA-144 Grid:DM04 6m CW/SSB QSL HC (d)
29/07-31/07 K6GEP/P: Anacapa Island NA-144 Grid:DM04 6m CW/SSB QSL HC (d)
29/07-31/07 W6UX/P: Anacapa Island NA-144 Grid:DM04 6m CW/SSB QSL HC (d)
29/07-31/07 WA6WPG/P: Anacapa Island NA-144 Grid:DM04 6m CW/SSB QSL HC (d)
29/07-31/07 XM2I: Ile-aux-Grues NA-128 Grid:FN47 6m CW/SSB QSL VE2CQ (d/b)
30/07-31/07 U.S. Counties Qso Party Phone: 50135, 146530kHz CW: 50050kHz
30/07-02/08 GB2HR: S.E.S. RAF Hurn EU-005 Grid:IO90BS 6/2m QSL RSGB Buro
30/07-14/08 WA8LOW/KH8: Tutuila Island OC-045 Grid:AH45 6m 100w QSL HC (d)
01/08-07/08 JD1BLY: Chichijima AS-031 Grid:QL17 6m + Sat QSL JI5RPT (d/b)
02/08 LY 144MHz Activity Contest 1700z-2059z
02/08 Nordic 144MHz Activity Contest 1700z-2100z
02/08 RSGB 144MHz UKAC 2000z-2230z
03/08 MOON Contest 144MHz 1800z-2000z

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_may.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 29 June, 2011)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

Date: Sat, 23 Jul 2011
I received log updates from James for QSOs between 17 April and 22 July today. I am processing the backlog received since mid-April this weekend. Should be in the mail Monday. Sorry for the delay.
73, Randy - W5UE

Date: Sun, 24 Jul 2011
Bureau cards for the Extreme DX & Contest group's activities as IL3A from Venice Lagoon (IOTA EU-131) can be requested by email from the QSL manager IK3HHX (mariohhx at tiscali.it).
Nicola, IZ3EBA
Extreme DX & Contest Group

QSLs via Bureau: EK8SK, EK8WA, IR2C, IZ8OGR, KZ9O, VX3XN, YT?HQ, YT1HA and YT7AW.

QSLs via Direct: 4A4A (EB7DX), 5Z4FM (QRZ.com), 7P8CC (EI7CC), 9L5MS (PA3AWW), 9M2CNC (WF5E), A25AN (WF5E), C5?C (WF5E), E21EJC (QRZ.com), HI3/W1JNZ (WF5E), HZ1FI (DL2RMC), LZ2WO (QRZ.com), PJ2/K2TQC (WF5E), PJ2/K8LEE (WF5E), PJ4B (WF5E), PJ5/SP6IXF (WF5E), RI1FJ (UA2FM), S21YZ (JH1AJT), ST2NH (EA7FTR), TO2FH (OQRS), UK8UC (QRZ.com), VQ9LA (WF5E), VR2BG (WF5E) and ZL7VR (WF5E).

QSLs via LoTW: 8P9NX, CR6K, HK1X, PJ4LS, PT7CB, PV8ADI, PY2WC, VK9HR and ZD8D.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

AURORA / BIG SUNSPOTS
After more than a week of quiet, solar activity is picking up with the emergence of two large sunspot groups on the sun's northeastern limb. The active regions are crackling with C and M class solar flares. So far none of the eruptions has been squarely Earth directed, but that could change in the days ahead as solar rotation turns the sunspots to face our planet. For more do visit http://spaceweather.com/ for images and more information. [spaceweather.com]

Costas, SV1OE SK
I am in the unfortunate position to report that SV1OE has passed away at the age of 65 following his battle with the terrible disease. We had the pleasure to be close prior to my moonbounce journey and neighbors for 9 years. He was the first to pioneer from SV on EME, in 1982 on 2m and in 1992 on 23cm. A homebrewer in the true sense of the word 6m-3cm, loved to experiment on new projects. Assisting amateurs, passionate with ham radio and courageous in life. In memory, samples of his constructions: www.qrz.com/db/SV1OE
He will be surely missed, RIP Costas. [Jimmy, SV1BTR, via MoonNet via MMMonVHF]

VP6T - PITCAIRN ISLAND 2012
A team consisting of F6BEE Jacques, G3TXF Nigel, VE2TZT Gilles, FM5CD Michel and F4BKV Vincent are pleased to announce a major new DXpedition to CQ Zone 32 - and the famous, mythical Pitcairn Island in the heart of the Pacific Ocean. Efforts will be made to give this extremely rare entity to deserving DXers on as many bands as possible, but especially on the low bands. The team plan to be active as VP6T from January 20 - 29, 2012. Full info can be found on the official VP6T website at: www.vp6t.org/ [dx-world.net]

WRTC 2014 - PROMO VIDEO
A promo video for WRTC 2014 can be found at:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=yNyMAMjRNuA&feature=player_embedded#at=27
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/
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